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Security Council

10 a.m. 6288th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Central African region: Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security

   Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/143)

Afternoon[1] 6289th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than five minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6288th meeting.

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m. 1687th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The first informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held *today*, 19 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima (Cape Verde) and H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral (Portugal), dated 8 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and the realization of the internationally agreed water-related goals, will be held on World Water Day, Monday, 22 March 2010, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (see p. 15).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February and 4 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Notes by the Secretariat (A/64/692, A/64/694 and A/64/695) have been issued in all official languages.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 8-10, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Financing of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research

   Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 under Sections 28C, 28D and 36 related to the Emergency Preparedness and Support Unit

   Limited budgetary discretion; and

   Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.32

   Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.33

2. Joint Inspection Unit [138]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.29

3. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 [141]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.31

4. Administration of Justice at the United Nations [142]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/64/L.30

5. Review of efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability [130]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.34 and on draft decision A/C.5/64/L.35

6. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

3–6 p.m. 216th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

Adoption of the report for the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session [7]

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

[*Note*: Background information on the draft report and on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.e34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)
2. Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2703rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General comments of the Committee [9]

Draft general comment 34 on Article 19 of the Covenant

3–6 p.m. 2704th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Thematic debate of the whole on theme 2 (E/2010/11):

"Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations"

Preview of the World Bank flagship publication, *World Development Report 2011: "Conflict, Security and Development"*, by Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Special Representative and Director, *World Development Report*, World Bank

Preview of the UNCTAD publication, *The Least Developed Countries Report 2010*, by Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Informal interactive dialogue

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Thematic debate of the whole on theme 3 (E/2010/11):

"Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

Preview of the DESA flagship publication, *World Economic and Social Survey 2010, "Towards a New Development Paradigm: Coherence in Development Policy and International Cooperation"*, by Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Presentation by Mr. Detlef J. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Informal interactive dialogue

Closing of the meeting

Concluding remarks by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia)

[*Note*: For further information, including the note by the Secretary-General on the overall theme of the meeting and the webcast of the special high-level plenary meetings, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings2010/index.htm>.]

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultations

H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will convene open-ended informal consultations *today*, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 March 2010

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 19 March 2010

Annual DPI/NGO Orientation Programme

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sol Oca, DPI (e-mail oca@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Briefing on "Preparations for the upcoming International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti" (with the Counsellor and Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of State, and the Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR), United Nations Development Programme) (co-organized by the United States Mission and BCPR, UNDP)

From *11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.* in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elaine Charles, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4311).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Friday, 19 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 22 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Interactive dialogue on water – International Decade for Action, "Water for Life, 2005-2015"

Opening session

9 a.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel I: "Water and the Millennium Development Goals"

10.15 a.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Panel II: "Water, climate change and disasters"

11.35 a.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: (TBD)

Panel III: "Water and peace and security"

3 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, President of Arab Water Council and Former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt

Closing session

5 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 76th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 77th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Website of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058E; tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States

parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.http://www.un.org/Docs/journal/asp/ws.asp?m=www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010 org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Monday, 22 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

The Committee for Development Policy will hold its twelfth session (closed) from Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 March 2010, in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/policy/devplan/cdp_plenary_12session.pdf>.

Briefing

Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Bina Agarwal, Lourdes Arizpe, Sakiko Fukuka-Parr, Amina Mama and Fatima Sadiqi, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review on the Promotion of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura (e-mail kawamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9595). All are invited to attend.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 22 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Monday, 22 March 2010, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Solidarity Forum on "Maternal health: The real needs of women in the development context" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

Monday, 22 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun*@*yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360).]

Expert meeting on "Disarmament and the human right to peace" (co-sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 22 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000*@*yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Special event on the occasion of World Water Day and the International Decade for Action "Water for Life, 2005-2015"

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "Care for water, care for life" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and UN-Water)

Monday, 22 March 2010, at 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Mercedes Sánchez, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail sanchezmm*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9421); or Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun*@*aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Briefing on "Delegates' visits to Uganda: Initial feedback for the stocktaking process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uganda)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Permanent Mission of Uganda (e-mail dmlaki*@*ugandamissionunny.net; tel. 1 (212) 949-0110).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*.

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile

(e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 international Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Screening of the film "Slave routes: Resistance, abolition and creative progress"

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Einat Temkin, DPI (e-mail temkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5841).]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Midday Forum "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 18 March 2010

Security Council

6285th meeting

Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2010/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/141, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolution (S/2010/141) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/141) was adopted without a vote as resolution 1914 (2010).

6286th meeting — *International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991*

Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/133)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/138, submitted by Austria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/138) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/138) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1915 (2010).

6287th meeting — *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan and Poland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Chargé d'affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Le Roy.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Mexico, Brazil, China, Austria, France, the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United Kingdom, Uganda, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Gabon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Canada.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter Schwaiger, Chargé d'affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Norway, Pakistan, Australia, Italy, New Zealand and India.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2010 session

2nd meeting

Pacific regional seminar

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to accept the invitation of the Government of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of New Caledonia and to hold the 2010 Pacific regional seminar in Nouméa, New Caledonia, from 18 to 20 May 2010.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Pacific regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. The Committee also decided to extend invitations to other Member States, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations, as well as to some regional organizations.

The Committee approved the guidelines and rules of procedure of the Pacific regional seminar (A/AC.109/2010/18).

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2701st–2702nd meetings (closed)

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

4th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), made an opening statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, addressed the meeting.

Statements were made by the following representatives of major institutional stakeholders: H.E. Mr. Jean Feyder (Luxembourg), President, Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; H.E. Mr. Hany Kadry Dimian, Deputy Minister of Finance of Egypt and Deputy Chair, International Monetary and Financial Committee; Mr. Kiyoshi Kodera, Executive Secretary, Development

Committee; and Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director of the Development Division, World Trade Organization.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on the overall theme: "Building on Monterrey and Doha: Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals"

Following statements by the representatives of major institutional stakeholders, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Brazil, Canada, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Japan, Saint Lucia, Guatemala, Norway, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Mexico, Indonesia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Statements were also made by the Dean of the Board of Directors of the World Bank and a number of Executive Directors of the Bank, and the Joint Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the Chair of the NGO Committee on Financing for Development (civil society) and the Permanent Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce to the United Nations (business sector).

The representatives of the major institutional stakeholders responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

5th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Mr. Jeffrey Lewis, Senior Advisor and Head, International Policy and Partnership Group, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network of the World Bank (on the World Bank/IMF publication, *Global Monitoring Report 2010: "Achieving the MDGs in the Aftermath of the Global Economic Crisis"*); and Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010*).

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 1: "Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United States, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Belgium, Japan, Turkey, Mongolia, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Statements were made by a number of Executive Directors of the World Bank and representatives of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Trade Organization and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Erlassjahr/Jubilee Campaign (civil society) and the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative/International Chamber of Commerce (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 11. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 11: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 13: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking.

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 13-H: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 30. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 30: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 49. Uniform provisions concerning the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression-ignition engines for use in vehicles, and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 49: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 54. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 54: (17 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 55: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 55: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 83: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 83: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 85: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines or electric drive trains intended for the propulsion of motor vehicles of categories M and N with regard to the measurement of the net power and the maximum 30 minutes power of electric drive trains

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 85: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 106: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 106: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 108: Uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 108: (17 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 109: Uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers

Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 109: (17 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 March 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 March 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 46 (13): Mexico (5 March 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

General information

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Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations (http://documents.un.org) in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 18 March 2010.

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A/64/692	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Water, peace and security: transboundary water cooperation — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
A/64/694	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Water and the internationally agreed development goals — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
A/64/695	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Water, climate change and disasters goals — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/101	Item 115 (a) of the preliminary list — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/AC.109/2010/18	Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism — Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: assessment of decolonization process in today's world, to be held in Nouméa, New Caledonia, from 18 to 20 May 2010 — Guidelines and rules of procedure [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
A/AC.121/2010/L.3	Draft report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the 2010 substantive session — *Rapporteur*: Mr. Amr El-Sherbini (Egypt) [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	Committee on Relations with the Host Country
A/AC.154/389	Letter dated 12 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council	Documents
S/2010/133	Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/136	Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6284	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan
S/AC.47/2010/6	Letter dated 18 December 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee — Report of Canada on the implementation of measures decided by the Security Council in resolution 1591 (2005) [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Resumed organizational session for 2010
E/2010/9/Add.11	Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of nine members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: biographical information on candidates — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*
	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Ninth session
E/C.19/2010/12/Add.6	Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Norway [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
E/C.19/2010/17	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity in the light of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — A reflection paper of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues, consolidated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
	Commission on Sustainable Development Eighteenth session
E/CN.17/2010/4	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 (review session) — Review of progress achieved in implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation: transport — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2	Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — Review session — Chair's summary of the regional implementation meeting for Asia and the Pacific [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — Review session — Report of the regional implementation meeting for the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Monday, 22 March 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6290th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

Morning[1] — 6291st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/135)

Morning[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6290th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6291st meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Interactive dialogue on water – International Decade for Action, "Water for Life, 2005-2015"[1]

Opening session

9 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel I: "Water and the Millennium Development Goals"

10.15 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Panel II: "Water, climate change and disasters"

11.35 a.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Jorge Jurado M., National Secretary for Water, Minister and Presidential Cabinet Member of Ecuador

[1] Notes by the Secretariat (A/64/692, A/64/694 and A/64/695) have been issued in all official languages.

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Panel III: "Water and peace and security"

3 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderator: H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, President of Arab Water Council and former Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt

Closing session

5 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2705th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Country report task forces on Jordan, Poland and Serbia	
3–6 p.m.	2706th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Country report task forces on Belgium, Seychelles and Hungary	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–2.30 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Bina Agarwal, Lourdes Arizpe, Sakiko Fukuka-Parr, Amina Mama and Fatima Sadiqi, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review on the Promotion of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura (e-mail kawamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9595). All are invited to attend.]

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on *Monday, 22 March 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 22 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level) (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–12 noon	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.30–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 22 March 2010

World Youth Alliance International Solidarity Forum on "Maternal health: The real needs of women in the development context" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360).]

Briefing on "Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Norway)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Salamanca, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail msalamanca@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6833).]

Expert meeting on "Disarmament and the human right to peace" (co-sponsored by the World Council of Churches, the Asociación Española para el Derecho Internacional de los Derechos Humanos and the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Special event on the occasion of World Water Day and the International Decade for Action "Water for Life, 2005-2015"

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "Care for water, care for life" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and UN-Water)

At 6.15 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Mercedes Sánchez, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail sanchezmm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9421); or Mr. Lukmon Isomatov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistanun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 22 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (to introduce Costa Rica's nomination of Mrs. Christiana Figueres as a candidate for the position of Executive Secretary for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)) [*Moderator*: H.E. Mr. Jorge Urbina, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30 p.m.	H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the General Assembly (on World Water Day)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	76th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	77th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. Monday, 22 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

Delegations of Member States and observers are reminded that the names of their members should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058E; tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Burundi configuration

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; *room IN-0606C*).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Peoples' World Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth (20–22 April 2010, Cochabamba)" (A/64/627) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Briefing on "Delegates' visits to Uganda: Initial feedback for the stocktaking process" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uganda)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Permanent Mission of Uganda (e-mail dmlaki@ugandamissionunny.net; tel. 1 (212) 949-0110).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Screening of the film "Slave routes: Resistance, abolition and creative progress"

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Einat Temkin, DPI (e-mail temkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5841).]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA COD 45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 March 2010

Security Council

6288th meeting

Central African region: Impact of illicit arms trafficking on peace and security

Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/143)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Botswana, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, South Africa and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, and Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Louis Sylvain-Goma, Secretary General of the Economic Community of Central African States, H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Costa.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Louis Sylvain-Goma.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Uganda, Turkey, Japan, France, Lebanon, the United States, Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Austria and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Gabon.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Botswana, Chad, Morocco and Costa Rica.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Switzerland, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Australia, the Central African Republic and South Africa.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/6).

6289th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/145, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/145) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2010/145) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1917 (2010).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

27th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.34, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.32, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Pakistan, Norway and Bulgaria (Rapporteur of the Committee), on behalf of the Chair.

Before the taking action on the draft resolution, the Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Singapore made a statement.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.33, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.29, which had been coordinated by the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.31, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/64/L.30, which had been submitted by the representative of Thailand, Vice-Chair of the Committee, on behalf of the Chair.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly on all adopted draft resolutions and decisions.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a statement and informed the Committee that the second part of the resumed sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly would be held from 3 to 28 May 2010.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Cuba, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil, South Africa and Singapore.

The Chairman of the Committee declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the first resumed part of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

216th meeting — The summary of the 216th meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/55).

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2703rd meeting — *General comments of the Committee* [9]

The Committee considered draft general comment 34 on Article 19 of the Covenant.

2704th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

6th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Special Representative and Director, *World Development Report*, World Bank, and Mr. Charles Gore, Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 2: "Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Guatemala, Australia, Brazil, Japan, Belgium, Mongolia, France, India, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were made by the observers for Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Indonesia, Benin, Mexico, Switzerland and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the Dean, Board of Directors of the World Bank, as well as by an Executive Director and a representative of the World Bank.

Statements were also made by the President of the Trade and Development Board, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, and a representative of the World Trade Organization.

Statements were also made by the Administrator, Association Femmes Soleil d'Haïti, the President, International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (civil society) and the Senior Vice-President and Executive Director, Business Civic Leadership Center (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

7th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council opened the meeting.

The Council heard the presentations made by Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Detlef J. Kotte, Head, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Branch, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 3: "Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"

Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Russian Federation, France, Peru, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mozambique, Guatemala and Uruguay.

Statements were made by the observers for Mexico, Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Indonesia.

Statements were also made by a number of Executive Directors of the International Monetary Fund and the Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the Executive Director, New Rules for Global Finance Coalition (civil society), and the Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce of Cameroon (business sector).

The presenters responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Closing of the meeting

The President of the Council made concluding remarks and declared closed the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2010/53, page 21): The first two paragraphs under "Informal interactive dialogue of the whole on theme 1: 'Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps'" *should read* as follows:

> Following the presentations, an interactive dialogue ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United States, Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Belgium, Japan, Turkey, Guatemala, Mongolia, Brazil and the United Kingdom.
>
> Statements were made by the observers for Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Cuba, Colombia, Mexico and El Salvador.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Benin (19 March 2010)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Azerbaijan (18 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents

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General information

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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A/64/PV.17	Meeting held on 12 October 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
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A/64/236	Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session — Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/687	Item 111 (h) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council — Letter dated 22 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*
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A/64/L.38/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 63 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen: revised draft resolution — Croatia, Estonia, Ireland, Israel and Slovenia [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/64/109 Item 12 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/8 St. Helena — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 16 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2010/36	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in the Philippines [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*
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S/AC.29/2010/3/Add.1 Note verbale dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

S/AC.47/2010/5 Note verbale dated 8 February 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/AC.47/2010/8 Note verbale dated 5 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 76th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 77th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

Security Council

Security Council Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, *no later than Wednesday, 24 March*, to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the event, participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant information, starting 24 March. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

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Security Council

As of Thursday, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room will be closed due to the CMP move to the Interim Security Council (ISC) area.

As of Monday, 29 March, the Interim Security Council Chamber will open at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The President of the General Assembly will convene a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, under agenda item 116 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade). In this regard, draft decision A/64/L.50 has been issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2707th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]	
3–6 p.m.	2708th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]	
	Adoption of concluding observations on the fifth periodic reports of Mexico and Argentina	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy

Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[*Note:* Members of the Committee for Development Policy, Professors Bina Agarwal, Lourdes Arizpe, Sakiko Fukuka-Pari, Amina Mama and Fatima Sadiqi, will hold a briefing on the outcome of the deliberations of the Committee on the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review on the Promotion of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, *today*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura (e-mail kawamura@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9595). All are invited to attend.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 23 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Bureau

9–9.45 a.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on stocktaking

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on permanent premises

3–3.30 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

3–3.30 p.m. Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the crime of aggression

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on information and communications technology)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

4–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Briefing on "Peoples' World Conference on Climate Change and the Rights of Mother Earth (20–22 April 2010, Cochabamba)" (A/64/627) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

World Youth Alliance International Solidarity Forum on "Maternal health: The real needs of women in the development context" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360).]

Briefing on "Delegates' visits to Uganda: Initial feedback for the stocktaking process" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and Uganda)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Permanent Mission of Uganda (e-mail dmlaki@ugandamissionunny.net; tel. 1 (212) 949-0110).]

Side events on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Briefing by the Eurasian Development Bank on "Eurasian Development Bank: Facilitating economic integration, investing into large infrastructure projects and fighting the impact of the world financial and economic crisis in the Eurasian region" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sergey Vasiliev, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (tel. 1 (212) 288-0849).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of the global economic crisis on civil society organizations" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Chile and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6800); or Mrs. Sara Burke, FES (e-mail sburke@fesny.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0208).]

Outreach meeting on "The role of MINUSTAH in Haiti's reconstruction" (in preparation for the upcoming International Donors' Conference on Haiti, to be held in New York) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Haiti)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail fernanda@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 372-2608).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Screening of the film "Slave routes: Resistance, abolition and creative progress"

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Einat Temkin, DPI (e-mail temkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5841).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Oqil Oqilov, Prime Minister of Tajikistan (on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals Awards and the achievement of the MDGs in Tajikistan) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita, President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation; H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Permanent Representative of Benin; and Mr. Chris Wangro, producer, MDG Awards Committee] [*Moderator*: Mr. Hiro Ueki, Department of Public Information]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) (on the eighth resumed session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) [*Participants*: Mr. David Donat Cattin, Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA); and Mr. Mohammed Ndifuna, Executive Director, Human Rights Network, Uganda] [*Moderator*: Ms. Cecilia Nilsson Kleffner, Head, Legal Section, CICC]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fourth High-level dialogue on Financing for Development[1]

Simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables:

Round table 1: "The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Round table 2: "The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Round table 3: "The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal interactive dialogue

"The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: The road to the 2010 high-level event"

3–5.45 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

5.45–6 p.m. Closing of the meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] The list of Co-Chairs and panellists can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*.

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Burundi configuration

The Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting on Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212)-963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doyle*ea*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro*a*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held on Wednesday, 24, and Thursday, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilawebia.un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 19 March 2010

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

216th meeting

H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand).

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [6]

The Special Committee decided to include in its report to the General Assembly the proposals, recommendations and conclusions submitted by the Working Group of the Whole.

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session [7]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Amr El Sherbini (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2010/L.3).

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly.

The Chair made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2010 substantive session.

Monday, 22 March 2010

Security Council

6290th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2010/127)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2010/147, submitted by Turkey.

Before the vote, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2010/147) before it.

Decision: *The draft resolution (S/2010/147) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1917 (2010).*

Following the vote, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

6291st meeting *The situation in Sierra Leone*

Fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2010/135)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chair of the Sierra Leone country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. von der Schulenburg.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. McNee.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2705th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The country report task forces adopted lists of issues on the reports on Jordan, Poland and Serbia.

2706th meeting (closed) *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The country report task forces adopted lists of issues on the reports of Belgium and Hungary. A list of issues was adopted on Seychelles in the absence of a State party report.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be available electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *Thursday, 1 April 2010*.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations (http://documents.un.org) in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 March 2010.

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A/64/326 (Part II)	Items 140 and 146 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Peacekeeping operations — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*
A/64/614–S/2009/677	Items 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 77, 82, 83, 85, 88, 92, 93, 96, 98, 99, 105, 106, 107, 108, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 156, 158, 161 and 163 — Letter dated 15 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *47 pages*
A/64/722	Items 23 and 62 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Advancement of women — Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
Security Council	**Documents**
A/64/614–S/2009/677	Letter dated 15 December 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *47 pages*
S/2010/116	Letter dated 1 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
S/2010/121	Letter dated 25 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/140	Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/143	Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/145	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/Agenda/6288	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6289	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2010/6	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/RES/1916 (2010) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6289th meeting, on 19 March 2010 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session
Burundi configuration

PBC/4/BDI/L.1 Draft conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/12/Add.7 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year, "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights: Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Colombia [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — Review session — Summary by the Chair of the regional implementation meeting for the Economic Commission for Europe region [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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